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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

*Please amend the abstract as follows:*

1       ~~Disclosed are systems and methods for backing up data files. In one embodiment, a~~  
2       ~~method of backing up data files can include detecting changed locations in one or more data~~  
3       ~~files, storing the contents of the changed locations at a storage time, and associating the~~  
4       ~~stored contents with: the storage time, the changed locations, and one or more file identifiers~~  
5       ~~identifying the one or more data files. A system for backing up data files generates~~  
6       ~~information from which those files can be recovered, and it sends that information to a back-~~  
7       ~~up location. To determine what information to send, it generates summaries of those files~~  
8       ~~from time to time and identifies changed locations by comparing the summaries with one~~  
9       ~~another. As a consequence, the information it sends the back-up location can be limited to~~  
10       ~~the identities and new contents of the locations thereby identified.~~